

IF YOU can't make it to the fair to-day—you have a chance tomorrow.

The Topeka State Journal

WEATHER FORECAST FOR Kansas:
Fair tonight, followed probably by
increasing cloudiness Saturday; slowly
rising temperatures.

TWO CENTS

HOME EDITION

TOPEKA, KANSAS, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 15, 1916—TEN PAGES

RESCUE REAL LIVE GIRL FROM BURNING BUILDING AT BIG FAIR; BIG CROWD AT THE RACES TODAY

Special Thrill Planned for Visitors Here Tomorrow.

Pretty Stenographer Will Be Taken From the Flames.

PRIZE WINNING STOCK PARADE

Headed by Marshall's Band, Ribbon Cattle March.

Races in Afternoon and Best Horse Show Tonight.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.
Special invitation to inspect all exhibits.
Grand parade of prize winning live stock at 1 o'clock.

Racing at 2 o'clock. Best card of the week.

Tractor demonstration.
Good roads demonstration.

Horse show at 8 o'clock. Special features champion harness horse and champion roadster.

Proceeding horse show parade of fire fighting apparatus to be used in contests Saturday afternoon.

TOTALLY RACING CARD.
1:12 TROT—\$420.

Walker.....Hart
General Francis.....Powell
Droghda.....Potter
Murrow Mac.....Ginger

1:17 PACED—\$420.
Minnie Pinkerton.....Hart
Indian Maid.....Hart
Gutaway.....Hart
Right Guard.....Casey
Tibbers.....Nethaway
Maud McIlenny.....Jewett
Glady's "B".....Jewett

FREE-FOR-ALL PACED—\$200.
Miss Newcomb.....Breitenfeld
May E. Pick.....Anderson
Lottie Russell.....Potter
Columbia Fire.....Stands

5 MILE RUN—\$100.
Ableck.....Camples
Underhill.....Williams
White Bride.....Perry
Little Dan.....Perry

SHINE "D".....Anderson
Grey's Favorite.....Plunkett
Unconcerned.....McKenzie

SATURDAY PROGRAM.
Kansas State Firemen's association tournament.

Contests on race track at 2 o'clock.
Demonstrations of fire fighting apparatus.

Band concerts afternoon and evening.
Carnival on Sunflower Trail at 7:30 o'clock.

A real, flesh and blood Topeka stenographer will be rescued from a burning building on the race course tomorrow afternoon during the firemen's tournament.

The rescue will begin this afternoon immediately after the races. The rescue will be only one of dozens of exciting events in the tournament tomorrow afternoon.

Phil Eastman, secretary of the fair association, will pick the stenographer. Eastman stated this morning that he had the stenographer selected and that her name would be announced tomorrow.

A Record Breaking Friday.
The grandstand is filled, the bleachers are filled, the quarter stretch on the race track is lined with racing fans, crowds continue to pour up and down the walks and the Johnny J. Jones show is taking advantage of a record breaking Friday at the Big Free fair. The attendance today is estimated from \$5,000 to 50,000 people.

Weather conditions today are ideal, surpassing those of any previous day. Special trains on four railroads again carried thousands into the city, automobiles loaded with farmers and town folks from neighboring counties whizzed up and down Kansas avenue and the street car company began doing a thriving business at 10 o'clock.

\$25,000 in Awards.
All awards have been distributed, the exhibits were marked and the thousands who poured into the various exhibits had an opportunity to try their judgment against that of the judges employed by the fair association. Dozens of exhibitors lined the walk leading to headquarters waiting their turn to get the prize money amounting to \$25,000, all of which was paid by 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Good Racing Card.
The racing card this afternoon is by far the best, according to R. M. Keats, superintendent of speed. The track hasn't been as fast in years, the interest never so intense. The free for all pace is looked upon as the fastest event. The visitors will have an opportunity to see Columbia Fire, owned by E. G. Bohannon of Lincoln, and Miss Newland, owned by A. F. Pitt of Macon, Mo., two of the best horses in this section. Also May E. Pick, the pretty mare, who won the first day, will be entered in the free for all. The purse will be \$200.

A "Mine Explosion."
A demonstration of a mine rescue entertained hundreds on the grounds this morning. Twelve Pittsburgh miners in charge of an expert from the United States Bureau of Mines here in a government car participated.

A long shed represents the mine. A man with a megaphone announces the various stages of the work. First, the fire hose enters the mine. That's when the condition of the mine, thus acquainting the miners with any danger that may exist.

Next the miners march into the mine remaining a few moments, which is to represent a day's work. Then a number of men go into the mine to blast the rock. That's when the explosion, a mighty loud one occurs.

Artificial Respiration.
Members of the Topeka fire department rush thru the crowd to put out

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SOLDIERS FLAUNT FATE IN LATEST TRENCH BALLAD

London, Sept. 15.—(By mail).—"Tipperary" has given way at the battle front to a new song with a raggy lilt whose theme is that the bullets will always get the other fellow.

"Tipperary" is thro; worn out by repetition.

The new piece goes with a bang with the troops and threatens to become as popular as "Tipperary" ever was.

Here are the words:

The bells of hell go ting-a-ling-a-ling.
For you, but not for me.
For me the angels sing-a-ling-a-ling.
They've got the goods on me.
O death where is thy sting-a-ling-a-ling.
O grave thy victory?

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RACES GO STRONG

Bleachers Filled Long Before Start of Events.

Moorer's Horses Capture First Honors Before Track Starts.

Twenty minutes before the start of the races in the fair grounds, this afternoon, the bleachers were filled and the grandstand nearly so. Crowds were still coming in.

As a preliminary to the main events, there was a display of ladies' single-harness horses. Spring Maid, driven by Mrs. O. J. Moores, too, the blue ribbon. A red ribbon in the same went to a horse driven by her husband, O. J. Moores.

F. J. Ward, of Rock Island, Ill., did some fancy riding on Sir Walter.

Bank Plot Fails

Pseudo French Count in Role of Arch Swindler.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Details of what is said to have been an elaborate plot to swindle seventeen banks in the United States out of an amount estimated at between \$200,000 and \$500,000 were made public here today.

At the same time it was said a detective would leave Chicago for Göttingen, Sweden, armed with extradition papers for Karl von Bardt, wanted in connection with the alleged plot.

Von Bardt, according to Swedish authorities here, has been languishing in a Göttingen jail since last May, when he was captured on a wireless message on a charge of having forged checks for \$3,000 in the name of a local varnish manufacturing company. Although the Swedish authorities have refused to extradite him they have also refused to release him from jail.

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BAD MEX. MEETS FATE

Slayer of Carranza's Nephew Is Killed in Quarrel.

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—Alfonso Santibanez, who assassinated Jesus Carranza, nephew of General Carranza, and killed the former federal general, Rafael Equihua, has been killed in a quarrel by Aurelio Hernandez, a Federalista, it was learned today.

SO MANY FORDS FAIR VISITOR JUST LOST HIS

M. C. Hale, Eureka Stockman, in Frantic Search.

Spent Whole Evening Searching 20-Acre Patch of 'Em.

HE FORGOT HIS OWN NUMBER

Thought He Knew It Once, but Other Figures Fooled Him.

Sat Down Until All Were Gone and Took One Left.

These dodgheaded Fords are gettin' so all fired numerous a feller just can't find his own property in one of these here big towns, 'gosh. That is the complaint of M. C. Hale, wealthy farmer and stockman from Madison, Greenwood county, who left his fifteen on the free state fair grounds and spent most of the evening looking for his property from a twenty-acre patch of Fords and other cars.

Hale is considerable of a party in his own home district. He raises big corn and wheat crops and fat steers and plays politics and owns stock in the town bank. He began shouting for Stubs and Roosevelt twelve years ago and never quit. He knows much about a great many things. But he doesn't know how to find his car from among a few thousand other cars.

The races were over and Hale was walking anxiously around the scores and scores of automobiles parked at the fair grounds. He inspected the Fords and shook his head anxiously and walked on to the other cars.

"What's the matter?" inquired a plain clothes cop.

"Smatter," repeated Hale, "Smatter enough. I can't find my dod bobbin' bloomin' blankety car. Ain't that enough, 'hey?"

The plain clothes man offered to help Hale. But the Madison man knew it was useless.

Forgot His Number.

"You can't find it if I can't, and there ain't no use tryin'."

"What was your number?" asked the cop.

"I dunno," Hale was sullen now. "I got a number but I forgot it. It started thirty thousand and something, but I forgot what the other numbers were."

"Any distinguishing marks about the car?" asked the cop.

"Nope. She's a Ford. And how in tarnation hades do you speeded I am goin' to find her in all this mess?"

The plain clothes cop didn't know. There were cars, hundreds of hundreds of them. One of them belonged to Hale. He knew he left the thing somewhere in the parking. Any one of them might be the one he owned. Again it might belong to someone else.

"What he's doin' here today. At the same time it was said a detective would leave Chicago for Göttingen, Sweden, armed with extradition papers for Karl von Bardt, wanted in connection with the alleged plot.

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THE NARROWING PATH



BRITISH SMASH GERMANS ALONG COMBLES FRONT

Make 2,000-Yard Advance on Wide Sector.

French Also Drive Ahead East of City.

SCORE VICTORY IN BALKANS

Claim Greatest Blow Yet Struck From Saloniki.

Serbs Bayonet Bulgars; Chase Them Ten Miles.

WENT DOWN TO 40

All Records for This Date Are Frozen Stiff.

Light Frost in All Parts of State Last Night.

Hourly temperature readings by the weather bureau here today:

7 o'clock.....43 11 o'clock.....61
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Dropping steadily from a high reading of 64 degrees the mercury last night dropped to 40 degrees today, the coldest point reached on this date in the thirty years that the local records have been kept. A light frost occurred here early this morning but there was no frost to vegetation.

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Temperatures are due to rise tonight (Continued on Page Two.)

KAISER'S NEPHEW SLAIN

Frederick William of Hesse is the Ninth Prince Killed in War.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Prince Frederick William, of Hesse has been killed at Kara Orman. It was officially announced today that he was killed in action on operations on the Balkan front.

Prince Frederick William of Hesse was a nephew of Emperor William. He was born in 1893 at Frankfurt on the Main, the eldest son of Prince Frederick Charles, prince of Hesse and by right, Margrave of Meiningen, the German emperor. He was reported wounded in the fighting in France in September, 1914.

Prince Frederick William is the second prince of the House of Hesse to be killed in the war. Prince Maximilian, a French battlefield commander, was killed in action in October, 1914. Seven other German princes have been killed during the war, two of Sax-Meiningen, three of Lippe, one of Reuss and one of Waldeck.

NAME OCT. 7 AS RILEY DAY, HONOR OF HOOSIER POET

Indianapolis, Sept. 15.—Governor Ralston, in a proclamation made public today urged the observance throughout the state of October 7, as Riley day, in honor of James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who died a short time ago.

He directs that the public schools celebrate the day on Friday, October 6, and suggests that the churches make proper recognition of it on the following Sunday. October 7 was the poet's birthday.

FAIRBANKS WAS NEAR HEART OF STATE POLITICS

He Almost Reached Kansas Way of Doing Things.

Some Clever Stuff Pulled by Republican Nominee.

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MRS. HOWE IS WORSE

President Wilson Prepares to Return to Sister's Bedside.

Long Branch, Sept. 15.—President Wilson received word today that his sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe, who is ill at New London, Conn., was sinking rapidly.

Tentative plans were made immediately for his departure from New London later today.

DAY'S PLAGUE TOLL TEN

One Less Than Day Previous; Number of Cases Increases Six.

New York, Sept. 15.—There were forty-two new cases of infantile paralysis, six more than yesterday, and ten deaths, a drop of one, according to the department of health report for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. today.

Extensive Campaign Tour to Take Roosevelt to Pacific Coast.

New York, Sept. 15.—In making plans for Theodore Roosevelt's western campaign trip in support of Charles Evans Hughes alternative itineraries are being considered. One of them would carry the colonel to San Francisco with speeches at Chicago, Denver and other cities on the way. The other contemplates a tour to the middle states with a side trip into the northwest, and a return by way of Missouri and Kentucky.

MEXICO CALLS ELECTIONS AND NAT'L CONGRESS

Prepares to Resume Place Among Western Republics.

To Elect Congressmen Oct. 15; Convenes Nov. 20.

PUTS BAN ON INSURRECTOS

Decrees De Facto Enemies Ineligible for Office.

Each State at Least Two Representatives.

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—Mexico is about to resume her place among the republics of the western hemisphere after four years of revolutionary disturbances.

A decree issued by General Carranza on the eve of the celebration of the anniversary of Mexican independence prepares the way for the present de facto government to be replaced by a substantial constitutional government.

The decree calls for a revision of several articles of the Plan of Guadalupe, drawn up on December 12, 1914, and makes provision for the election of members of a national congress.

Another decree will be issued tomorrow, calling for election of a constitutional congress on October 15. The first session of the new congress will be held November 20, probably at Coahuacan, a suburb of Mexico City.

Two From Each State.

The decree issued last night provides that each state and territory shall elect a deputy to congress and a sub-deputy for every 70,000 inhabitants, and an additional deputy if the fraction above 70,000 exceeds two-sevenths of that number. Any state or territory not having 70,000 inhabitants is entitled to elect a deputy and sub-deputy also. The eligibility requirements are the same as those provided in the election of 1887.

Those who opposed the constitutional government with arms will be ineligible to hold office.

BOOSTERS PLAY FINAL ENGAGEMENT WITH SAVAGES TODAY.

DeFate Is Ready to Get Back in the Lineup.

Today's Line Up.

Des Moines.....Topeka
Cass, C. F.Lathrop, C. F.
Hunter, R. F.Alder, R. F.
McLain, H.Goodwin, H.
Hartford, S.Engle, S.
Jones, B.Monroe, C.
Ewald, B.Lindamore, S.
Riggsby, C.Devore, R.
Boyer, B.Allen, B.
Killeen, P.Hall, P.

The Des Moines Izzeles made their last stand of the season in Topeka this afternoon—also their last stand of the season against the Savages and the managers of both teams were anxious to make the farewell.

Tomorrow the Lincoln Ducklings come for a three game series. Today was ladies' day, all ladies being admitted free of charge to the custom when the team plays at home on Friday.

Tony DeFate announced today that he was ready to get back in the lineup, but this morning Manager Engle did not know whether or not he would permit him to do so, as he wants his injured leg to get entirely well this time. Today the drafts that have been made by the big leagues were to be announced and a number of the players were anxiously waiting to learn whether or not they had been "called."

PLUNGER IS NEAR U.S.

Dock at New London Prepared—May Be Long Missing Bremen.

Boston, Sept. 15.—A German merchant submarine was spoken 300 miles off Nantucket, according to a report reaching here. The identity of the undersea craft was not disclosed.

It is believed here she is the Bremen, the America or possibly the Deutschland on a return trip to the United States. A pier already has been prepared at New London for the vessel.

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